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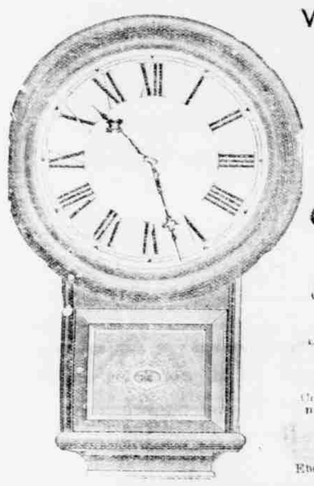

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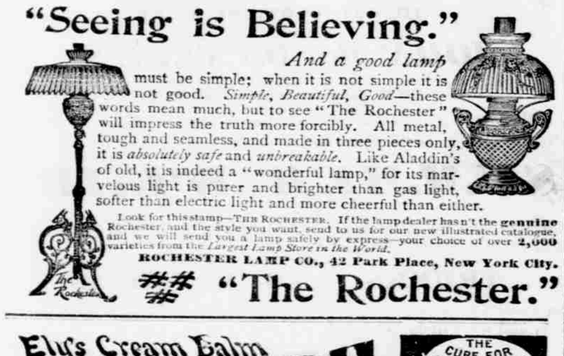

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VENETIAN WALLFLOWER.

Floating along a quaint Venetian street,
An old, old woman, laid upon the shelf,
I felt how much life's bitter mars its sweet,
And foolishly kept thinking of myself.

While vanquished day its sunset banner furled,
I pondered o'er forgotten hopes and fears,
And thought perhaps too hardly of the world,
For patience does not always grow with years.

High on the right there towered an old stone wall
Gay with a century's disregarded growth,
Where wallflowers held their gaudy festival,
Some red, some yellow, and some tinged with both.

From out the crumbling stones with flowers arrayed
A little window could my course command;
And o'er the sill smiled a Venetian maid,
And leaned her pensive head upon her hand.

Her softly lustrous hair as dark as night,
Her features lighted by a thoughtful smile,
She turned her splendid eyes to left and right,
And hummed an old Venetian air the while.

Her brilliant cheeks and red lips just apart
Lit by the low sun's slowly dying flame,
She sat so still she seemed a work of art,
With old gray stone and wallflowers for a frame.

She saw me, and she seemed to know my
dower
Of grief and loneliness and selfish woe,
And with a sudden impulse plucked a flower
And tossed it to me as I passed below.

The breeze had died away. The blossom dropped,
Fluttered, and wavered: it was falling wide;
A tiny zephyr caught it up, then stopped,
And brought the flower directly to my side.

I feebly waved my poor old wrinkled hand;
Her pretty features lighted up at this;
She said some words I could not understand,
And laughed, and threw me down a little kiss.

And then somehow this dark world grew more bright;
And I could see with dim eyes strangely clear
How grim old time can smile in swiftest flight
And sombre fate forget to be severe.

I love to think that you remember, too,
Sweet girl so far away across the sea,
And while I wave this grateful hand to you,
Perhaps you throw another kiss to me.
—Robert B. Hale, in Youth's Companion.

MR. BOYD'S BAD HABIT.

The Means His Wife Used to Cure Him of It.

Mrs. Boyd's eyes were wet with tears.

"Indeed, Robert," she sobbed, "it breaks my heart to hear you say those dreadful words! It is bad enough for you to do so at your office, but a great deal worse in your own home—and at breakfast too!" cried the better half of Robert L. Boyd, Esq., attorney and counselor at law.

"There, there, my dear, don't take it so hard if I happen to let a cuss word slip now and then!"

"'Now and then,' indeed! It is considerably oftener than 'now and then' I know you don't care a bit for me, or you would at least refrain from using such language in my presence!"

"Now, my love, you make a great mistake. You are the very dearest little parcel of humanity in the world to me; so dry your eyes, and let's finish our breakfast," said Mr. Boyd, looking just a little sorry (for he did not like to see his pretty wife in tears), and, to a close observer, just a trifle amused.

"Oh, yes, you are always ready to stop talking when we are on this subject; but just let me ask you one question. If we had company this morning, especially any young lady, do you think for an instant that you would have given way to your temper in the manner you did, and used such language?"

"W-e-l-l, my dear, you know"—he began.

"Answer me!" she demanded.

"Well, my dear, since you are so very persistent, I will say I don't think I should, at least not unless"—

He did not get a chance to finish, for Mrs. Boyd interrupted him quickly: "Which all goes to prove that you respect more and care more for the opinion of anyone who chances to breakfast with us than you do for your own wife!" and her sobs began again.

"Now really, my dear," began her husband, as he placed his arm around her, and lifting her tear-stained face to his, imprinted thereupon a regular lover's kiss, "you are a little unjust to a fellow. You know I love and respect my own little wife more than any soul on earth, but then, my dear, it relieves a man a great deal—when he is under any strain or excitement of his feelings—to swear a little. It is such a strong yet brief and concise way of expression that it gives instantaneous relief. However, I will endeavor to quit it for your sake; so kiss me again, and let me see a happy smile before I go to the office."

Mr. Boyd was not a bad or a vicious man, and he meant no harm at all when he swore a "blue streak," as he called it; but to his sensitive little partner this was a dreadful vice. She had talked a great deal to him about it, and always got about as much satisfaction out of Mr. Boyd as on this particular morning. She made up her mind to give him a week to try to mend his ways, and then, if that failed, she determined upon a dreadful plan.

She anxiously waited to see the result of her last effort, but the days rolled by and the change was not noticeable. At the end of the week her heart failed her, and she said to herself that she would give him one more day's grace. That evening at tea Mr. Boyd said:

"Nellie, do you remember my telling you about a schoolmate of mine, Alfred Newton? Well, I received a note to-day from him, and he is coming through here to-morrow on his way to the coast, and we must entertain him. I want to show him my wife, and make him disgusted with his bachelorhood. What do you say, dear?"

"I shall be delighted to meet your friend, and will do what I can to make his short stay with us pleasant." And so they arranged a pretty luncheon, a drive, a dinner and a theater party in the evening. Mr. Boyd was in high spirits, and swore a little more than usual, "just to express myself, my dear," and next morning met his friend in a hearty way.

"Well, Al, old boy, I am right glad to see you,——me if I ain't!"

"Thanks, and I am most happy to see you again, my dear fellow. Of course I am anxious to meet that charming wife of yours, too. Have you got her under as fine control as you always thought you had the boys at school?" laughed his friend.

"Oh, yes," said Boyd. "Ours is a model home, I can tell you. Nothing ever goes wrong; all is as agreeable and as smooth as clock-work. Come, I am anxious to prove my assertions; let's go at once." And so saying, they started for Mr. Boyd's home.

Mr. Newton was charmed with his friend's lovely wife, and congratulated him heartily on his success in securing such a dear little woman. It made him feel lonely to think of the difference in their positions. When he was at home, it was in a hotel, a "swell" one, to be sure, but here was his friend in a snug, pretty little home of his own, with a beautiful companion of whom he was so proud and who looked at her husband with such love shining out of her big blue eyes that it went straight to his heart, and he resolved to get married on the first opportunity.

Mrs. Boyd left the gentleman, to give some orders about lunch, and meditated thus as she went. "He is certainly a very agreeable gentleman, and Robert is so anxious to show off that it is a shame; but it must be done, now or never," and her lips were set with a look of determination.

Luncheon was announced. They were all seated at the daintily spread table, and Mr. Boyd was thinking with satisfaction that things were running without a hitch and that his friend must be burning up with envy (it will be observed that Mr. Boyd was a trifle conceited), when his wife rang the bell. No one answered, and she rang again, remarking, as she did so, in a cool and steady manner: "That is the —est girl I ever saw."

No painter could paint the look of surprise and horror that overspread her husband's face. He was so completely overcome that words were beyond him. His beautiful, good little wife! What had come over her? And in the presence of the very man of all men to whom he would have things appear to the best advantage! It made him wild. How vulgar it sounded! To say that Mr. Newton was surprised, too, expresses it but faintly. He was thunderstruck; but, like the gentleman he was, appeared not to notice it, and the meal went on. Poor little Mrs. Boyd! Her heart beat fast. The nasty word was out, and she was surprised at herself, too, for the cool way in which she said it; but she had made up her mind to do it or die, and do it she did.

Mr. Boyd tried to speak to her alone after luncheon, but could not find the opportunity, and so they all went to drive. All the time that dreadful word burned in Mr. Boyd's brain, but he tried to appear natural with his friend. His wife was in gay spirits, and entertained their guest by pointing out the objects of interest along their way. Arriving at home, she went immediately to her own room, and did not appear again until dressed for dinner, when she joined her husband and his friend, looking so sweet and pure that the friend forgot about the incident at lunch. Mr. Boyd was feeling a little better, too, and thought there was no danger of a repetition of his wife's offense; but he was mistaken, for as the servant handed her a dish of salad, it tipped slightly and soiled the table cloth.

"——it!" cried Mrs. Boyd. "What the devil do you want to be so careless for?" And, looking straight at Mr. Newton, she said in her sweet way, that contrasted so vividly with the language just used:

"I always swear when I am provoked. It is such a strong, yet brief and concise way of expressing one's feelings, and such a great relief, too. When Robbie (referring to their young hopeful) gets old enough, I shall teach him to swear. It is manly, and will give his youthful mind an excellent method of expression. I did not use to think so, but Mr. Boyd has so fully impressed this on my mind that I am convinced of the merits of being able to swear. What do you say, Mr. Newton?"

It is needless to say that Mr. Newton agreed with her, out of sheer politeness; but poor Boyd, Sr., was in a state bordering on insanity. The dreadful meal came to a close at last. The theater party was postponed (as Mr. Boyd was indisposed) and he drove his friend to the train. Mr. Newton thanked him for a most delightful day, and as he bade him good-by could not refrain from saying:

"Old man, you were mistaken. It is she who has controlled you!"

And so it was. Mrs. Boyd never had occasion to swear again, and Robert Boyd, Sr., didn't either.—Minneapolis Spectator.

French Mail Line Show.

The department of transportation exhibits is advised that the French line mail steamers will make an interesting and attractive display in the French section. It will consist principally of six large paintings or dioramas representing: The entrance to New York harbor, with two of the company's steamers, and showing the statue of Liberty and Brooklyn bridge; "Going on Board at Havre," showing the dock with one steamer ready to go and taking passengers, baggage, etc., and a special train arriving from Paris; the dining-room of a steamer at night, lighted with electricity; the arrival of an African steamer in Marseilles; a view of Algiers, with blue sky and sea and steamer in harbor; the coast at Penhoet St. Nazaire, with two steamers in process of construction. These pictures were painted by Poilpot, Hofbaur, Montenard and Motte. The remaining portion of the exhibit will consist of models of the coast steamers. The exhibit will arrive the latter part of this month.

Beans and Brains.

One day during the period when Henry Cabot Lodge—now Senator Lodge—was a member of the house, a countryman and his wife were watching the proceedings on the floor from the gallery; one of the features being a speech by Mr. L. The old fellow had his eye on Mr. Lodge, in evident admiration, and at last he turned to the man next to him for information.

"Who is that down there in the aisle talking to the boys?" he asked.

"Congressman Lodge," was the reply.

"Where's he from?"

"Massachusetts—Boston."

"Boston, did you say?" queried the countryman.

"Yes, Boston."

The old chap turned to his wife, who had been listening.

"There, Mary," he exclaimed, "just see what beans and brains will do for a man that ain't half as big as a haystack."—Boston Traveller.

UGLY JIM.

His Kind Heart Under Cover of a Rough Coat.

"Ugh! What a night!" was my involuntary exclamation, as I came on deck just before eight bells (twelve o'clock) on that night in March, '86, which fate had ordained I should never forget. I had heard the cry of "All hands on deck!" bellowed down the fo'castle, the scurry of feet, the hoarse command: "All hands aloft to shorten sail! Quick, lads, for your lives!" and had bounced out of my berth, jerked into my clothes and tumbled up the companion-way to the slippery deck.

What was I doing aboard the ship? Well, by profession I am a doctor and by occupation a rambler. Not that it is a part of my business as a doctor to ramble; but, you know, a doctor's mission is to try to restore nature's jewel, health, and I, being a doctor (as I said before), was endeavoring to do my duty to myself and find that which I had studied hard to be able to restore to others. So there I was standing, or, rather, trying to (for the northeast gale nearly blew me off my feet), on the quarter-deck of the little brig Jenny Lind, bound from Liverpool to Quebec. Horatio, wasn't it cold! And the sharp sleet, driven hard before the gale, seemed like a sandblast cutting the gravestones for the poor chaps who were to be that night laid for their last rest, "rocked in the cradle of the deep."

"This is a fearful night," I say to the man at the wheel, and his answer of "Aye, aye, sir," comes through teeth set as a vise. With feet planted, or rather, rooted to the deck, body bent forward, eyes trying hard to make out the canvas he cannot see, he moves only as the orders shouted through the trumpet come faintly to him: "Hard a starboard!" "Steady!" "Ease her a little!" straining hard at the wheel to put it "port" or "starboard" as is ordered, and between his white lips growling back his "Aye, aye, sir!" By the fitful flicker of the binnacle lamp I see his face and know him to be Jim Peters, the hardest man in the crew. Nobody liked him or would have anything to do with him. He was not a prepossessing object to look at. His face had as much sociability and kindness in it as a tombstone. Heavy, square jaw; large month; eyes black, or rather, one eye, for a large, red scar running across his forehead and down his left cheek back of his ear took that eye along with it; a shaggy head of sandy hair and unkempt beard did their part in his make-up of ugliness. I said nobody would have anything to do with him. I'll take that back, for there was one aboard who pitied and tried to be friendly to him. He was the ship's boy, a nice, likely lad, good-looking and smart and a sailor, every inch of him. There was one thing about Jim, however, which none could get back of, and that was he was strong as an ox and as good a sailor as ever trod a deck. He was the only man aboard who could have held the wheel alone in such a night. On we drive, a reel and then a plunge, and the little brig comes out of the trough of the sea and shakes herself and then leaps onward.

What's that cry for'd? Jim starts, and I see his face pale, as with all his mighty strength he puts the wheel to port.

"Hard, Jim, hard, down!" comes a faint voice, and the captain comes running aft. You did well, Jim, but your three times to port were too late to save her, for with a sickening, ghastly crash she strikes and commences to settle rapidly. A rough hand grabs my arm and a deep voice growls:

"It's the ice, doctor; jump for it—jump for it."

Before I can do so, I am taken off my feet; and the next moment I feel myself going through the air; then a sudden stop, and I find myself on a field of drifting ice. I turn to thank my deliverer, and find it was Jim whose clear head and strong arm had saved me. I try to thank him, but he says, shortly: "I'd a done it by the ship's dog, doctor, as soon as ye, had he been as handy." Nevertheless I shake hands, and say a few words to him, as he turns on his heels and joins his mates straining their eyes to pierce the blackness and see the little craft's last plunge. Like a bird whose wings flutter and then drop, her canvas shakes and she dives, never to come up. The crew sadly bid her farewell and even grouty Jim says: "Good-by, little 'un." You folks ashore can't realize the fear that came over us as the waters closed over the little craft that had been to us our home, our "all in all." A feeling of dreadful loneliness thrilled us as through the inky darkness we tried to read the expression in our companions' faces.

I mentioned it was cold, but words are inadequate to properly convey the icy intensity, now that the blood which had been quickened by the strain and excitement had become normal. Added to the bitter cold was the chill of fear. We drew close together to diagnosticate our case. Naturally we looked to the captain for advice, and when asked what we should do, he said, tersely:

"Stick here till morning. Then we can get our bearings, and shape our course accordingly."

Now, when the brig stuck, we had had a close call, and so had a chance to save nothing but what we stood in. The captain's advice was excellent as far as it went; but to stay where we were, huddled together like so many frightened sheep, meant certain death, and the dawn, as it broke, would fall unheeded on fifteen frozen corpses that, a few hours before, had been the crew of the little gallant Jenny Lind. Jim now came to the front, and, in his rough, surly way, said: "As how I've made an observation of these here parts, and I calculate there is room enough to move round in, provided you fellers have brains enough to do it." We accordingly acted on his suggestion, and Jim at our head as pilot, we commenced to walk around in a circle, thrashing our hands and endeavoring to force the blood into greater activity through our stiffening bodies. Almost from the minute we landed on the ice Jim had an eye always on Walter, the ship's boy, and now, as we commenced our dreary rounds, he had him close behind. Oh, how cold and desolate it was, going round and round and round in that contracted space, moving like a chain gang, with one hand on the shoulder of the man in front, so as not to lose one another; for, small as that space was, the night was black and and the edge of the floe was we knew not how near. One by one the men grew weary, and Jim—almost overlooked aboard ship, our leader now—slackened his pace, to ease us up a little.

Walter was the first one to give out. We heard him drop, the line stopped, and we closed around him. Jim got down on his knees beside him and spoke, not so gruffly as usual:

"Ye ain't tuckered yet, are ye, lad?"

Half drowsily and wearily came the answer:

"I'm dead beat, Jim, and sleepy. Don't mind me; let me sleep, and I'll catch on to the line again, soon."

We heard Jim mutter to himself:

"He'll freeze, lying here," and then a movement on his part, and he said: "Here, Walter, lad, here's my peajacket; I'll wrap this and my comforter round ye, and ye'll feel more comfortable like."

He was putting them on to the already sound asleep boy, when I laid my hand on his shoulder and told him he'd freeze to death without any protection. He rose quickly, and, in a savage tone, said:

"What's that to ye, doctor? Ye never took any notice of me aboard ship, and a-getting mighty tender o' me now."

I spoke to him again, telling him between us we could keep Walter moving round, and thus keep him alive, and that he himself needed some protection. His mates joined me in my entreaty and tried to raise Walter to his feet; but he shook their hands off and, facing us, spoke:

"Mr. Doctor and mates, I ain't nobody, and it don't make no difference whether I die or not. All of ye have mothers or sweethearts waitin' for ye to come home. I ain't got nobody; no home. A vagabond, mates, I be, with nothing but the ship whose articles I sign for a home, and the sea'll be my grave sooner or later; so, ye see, it don't make no difference whether I freeze ter death here or go to the bottom across the line. Walter's got a mother, lads, as is waitin' ter see him soon; and if Jim can help her do it, he's a-going ter. I thank ye all, mates and Mr. Doctor, fer speaking ter me; and if ugly Jim freezes ter death, don't think too hard of him."

Again the line moves on, but the men are getting disheartened and overcome, and gradually, one by one, they lie down on the ice, and, crawling closer together, a sleep, sweet but deadly, holds them in its grasp. Jim and I are the only ones left now, and we walk, walk, walk round and round the prostrate forms like a deathwatch.

"It's no use, Jim; I've got to join the circle."

And I step toward it. He stops me and says:

"Can't ye stick it out, doctor?"

"No," I say, despondently; "I am too weak and numb to keep it up. Here, Jim, give me your hand."

"Good-by, doctor," he says, and moves on again, a lonely sentinel, fighting death inch by inch, and by his pluck and dogged determination shaking off its icy clutch.

It was a blank for me for I know not how long, and then I partly awoke as Jim, tired out and exhausted, dropped beside me. I was in a dreamy state, but I heard these words, the last he ever spoke. He was wandering. I knew, and his voice was so gentle and soft I hardly knew it was his:

"Mother!" he murmured several times, and then: "Our Father which art—," and ugly Jim's lips had moved for the last time on this earth. Icy fingers closed them here, but where his noble deed and last prayer reached, warm, loving fingers shall bid the dumb to speak, and his first words shall be his thanks for the Master's plaudit: "Well done!"

"Peace and oblivion reign over all." That was exactly my state; and on awakening from my stupor, I found it hard to realize it was but a dream. Was it possible I was once more safe aboard a vessel, not frozen stiff on the desolate drift-ice, but tenderly cared for by rough but kind hands? Yes, it was true; for we—all that were left of us, aye, and the poor fellows whose awaking was of another sort—were being carefully looked after on board the American ship Yankee Tar, whose lookout had sighted on the field-ice black specks which, through the glass, he had made out to be human beings. A boat was put out, and all hands taken on board. Of our crew of fifteen, but five remained, with just a spark of life in their stiff bodies. Walter and I were among the survivors, and careful administration of restoratives had brought us round. I have stamped upon my mind, with the indelible ink of unforgetfulness, the morning when, for the last time, I gazed on the fixed, immovable faces of my companions of that fatal voyage. All in their winding-sheets of sail-cloth, shotted and ready for the waters to cover them, ranged in two rows along the deck, we bade them each good-by. Last of all I came to Jim, not "ugly" Jim, now, for upon the scarred face a peaceful smile, tranquil and happy, and his last words: "Mother, mother," seemed to play upon the half-opened, smiling lips.

"All heads uncovered!"

One by one, into the ocean's bosom they slid to rest, and, as poor Jim's body lies poised upon the rail for its final plunge, the captain's voice shakes and his eyes water, as he says:

"'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'"—Russell Gardner, in N. Y. Ledger.

FOREIGN FARM NEWS.

A LARGE number of tea plantations in India are offered for sale, the owners finding that they have not been paying expenses and are not desirable property to hold.

THERE are two or three grass crops in Switzerland every year, the first in the beginning of May, the second at the end of July and a third often at the end of October.

THE French potato crop of 1892 amounted to 440,000,000 bushels, as compared with a yield of 390,000,000 bushels as the average annual crop in the previous ten years.

RAMIE fiber is being used to a considerable extent in France as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of silk goods. It is also being used in the manufacture of paper that requires special strength.

THE OLD HEARTHSTONE.

We gather 'round the old hearthstone,
Without is heard the north wind's moan,
Within all is delight,
While 'gainst the pane the whispering rain
Speaks of a starless night.

We sing the songs we used to sing,
When youth was ours and pleasure king,
Nor heed the angry storm,
For kindly cheer makes bright the sphere
Of home where hearts are warm.

Stories are told of that dear time
When life flowed on like smoothest rhyme,
In the far long ago;
When castles rare were built in air,
To melt away like snow.

Grandfather and grandmother tell
Of olden days, when love's sweet spell
Their hearts together drew;
When hope was bright with tenderest light,
And sorrows were but few.

Good Uncle John, just home from sea,
Tells of far distant lands, while we
Drink in his honeyed words:
As sweet they are, as sweet and fair,
As sweetest songs of birds.

And thus with story, laugh and song,
We pass the stormy night and long,
Our hearts all free from care;
Thank Heaven for this. To-night there is
At home no vacant chair.
—Caleb Dunn, in N. Y. Ledger.

THE ETHICS OF FOOD.

George's Experience with Prof. Spatling's Course of Lectures.

Soon after our marriage, my wife, who is somewhat of a stickler for hygiene, found the advertisement of a course of lectures on the "Ethics of Food" under our knocker, and brought it in to me.

"George, dear, isn't it fortunate? You know you were telling me the other day that disease is often communicated by food—and here's the very thing we want. A course of six lectures on the something or other of food; only a guinea the course, and by Prof. Spatling, too. Don't you think, as you are always so busy writing, I'd better go and see what the lectures are like? It'll be so useful to know what one is eating."

The only occasion on which I had spoken on the subject at all was one Sunday afternoon, when I had read from the British Weekly a question from a correspondent, "whether tomatoes were ever the cause of cancers?" and had remarked on the improbability of such an event. But then I was newly married, and unused to the ways of women, or possibly unduly tolerant; so I made only a faint murmur at "the expense."

"Expense? But wouldn't it be false economy to study that when our health is concerned? Why, we don't know what suffering and disease we may escape by taking a little care."

Well, the long and the short of it was that my wife was present at the lecture, while I remained at my fireside to thump out on my typewriter an article for the Olympian Review. I became so absorbed in this, that when a gust of cool air blew into my room, and my wife, with the usual outdoor smell that one notices in winter about her clothes, came in, it seemed but a few minutes since she had left me.

"Oh, George dear, I am so glad I saw that handbill. It's so providential; for if I hadn't gone to-night, goodness only knows what might have happened."

"What on earth do you mean, love?"

My wife was too agitated to answer, but went into the next room and rang the bell for Pauline. As a matter of fact, Pauline's kitchen is almost as near as the next room, and she might have called her much more easily than by ringing the one perfect bell that we possess. But the principle of style was involved; and to that my wife is ready to sacrifice any amount of personal comfort.

Pauline, after repeated tinklings, "came up smiling" from a novelette she had just been reading. Pauline is a good girl, with a character which some day I intend to work into a novel. But that, as Mr. Kipling would probably say, is quite another story.

"Pauline," said her mistress, "take that meat away." The table was already laid for supper, and I attempted a feeble protest against having my meal spirited away thus before my eyes. But my wife was determined, and said: "Do you know, George, what the consequence of our eating meat may be? It's quite possible that we may go into consumption. Prof. Spatling says that meat is a prolific cause of consumption, owing to the capacity of animals to contract, that disease. The 'basilica', or whatever you call those horrid little insects, get from the meat into your system, and do the mischief. Jews are much freer from consumption than we are, solely owing to the fact that their food is always rigidly inspected by the rabbis before being used"—

"For human consumption," I suggested, jocularly. But my wife was very much in earnest.

"Then those pickles, too. Pickles are simply poisonous. Sulphate of copper is largely used in their manufacture, accounting for their bright green colors. You can give the beef and pickles to Mrs. Priggs to-morrow, Pauline, to take home to the children."

"My dear," I ventured to suggest, "if these are to disseminate the germs of consumption and to poison their recipients, do you think it quite the thing—"

I was going to say "to give them to our washerwoman," but a vision of mothers-in-law flitted across my brain and I was about to suggest that her mother might be glad of them when my wife continued: "Then that bacon—everybody who eats bacon gets trichinosis. And you know you said yourself, George, dear, that tomatoes brought on cancer."

"But, my love," I ventured mildly to suggest, "if we mayn't eat meat of any kind, or tomatoes, or pickles, what on earth is there left to live on?"

"Oh, heaps of things—eggs, fish, poultry, vegetables, everything, almost. And I am sure it wouldn't be right to fly in the face of Providence after Prof. Spatling's lecture."

So for the next week we were living on eggs, vegetables and fish, and by the time of the second lecture were rather longing for a change of diet.

Pauline had just laid our supper—oysters and sardines, eggs, pastry and cheese—when my wife returned, tearfully anxious.

"George, darling, do you—have you—are there any—any spots about you?"

I said I had no doubt I could oblige her, but could not tell with any certainty. But she was evidently severely serious.

"Please, don't joke, George dear; it's a matter of life or death. Do run upstairs and see before it is too late."

So finally, after useless protests, I was sent up to my bedroom with pencil and paper to report on the appearance and location of any "spots" I might happen to possess.

"Oh, I'm so thankful," said my wife when she was told that but a few pimples that had existed long before the era of food lectures, my skin had a clean bill of health. "I am glad that our folly has not, up to the present, had any serious consequences. Dr. Hutchinson, the greatest surgeon in England, says Prof. Spatling, has proved conclusively that leprosy is solely caused by eating too much fish; coast districts are always the parts principally affected. Norway, the only European country where leprosy flourishes to any considerable extent, finds in fish its staple food. And oysters—oysters for supper! Good gracious, George, how could you be so foolish?"

"Pauline brought them in," I explained, feebly and rather meanly. Of course I had given Pauline the money.

"I suppose you don't really want to get rid of me, George? I suppose you haven't got them with the deliberate intention of giving me blood poisoning or typhoid fever? Yet surely you ought to know that Thames oysters always—You haven't any pains about the—the breast, have you, George?"

When I had satisfied my wife on this point, she went over her notes of the lecture, and one by one knocked most of the principal articles off our bill of fare. To cut five lectures into one, week after week she did the same, terribly agitated about the ill effects resulting from this or that article of food, and in mortal fear lest, through our ignorance of the laws of healthy dietetics, typhoid or some other dire complaint should carry us off before the conclusion of the course of lectures.

"It is a comfort to have one's eyes open at last," she said, time after time, as this disease or that frightened her nearly out of her senses by being caused by some corresponding article of diet. After awhile she began to take a melancholy interest in discovering fresh facts and arguments, showing some new association of eating and ill health; and her time was principally spent in comparing the cookery book with the dictionary of diseases. Pastry was knocked off as bad for the digestion; sugar in any form produced diabetes; jam was simply turnip poisonously colored; tinned provisions were notoriously dangerous; while anyone with sense and a natural desire for good wind and breathing apparatus would avoid cheese like a pestilence. Then butter, according to a medical journal, was known to carry the germs of consumption; eggs were responsible for serious derangements of the liver, and fruit and vegetables meant cholera at the very least.

I bore up as best I could under these deprivations, thinking it wise to humor my wife while the fit lasted; and consoled myself in the meantime with the pipe and drinks that had not yet been taken away. But their day was at hand. A special lecture was devoted to these subjects; and immediately after, the corner of my mouth was violently seized and examined by my wife for signs of cancer; blindness was threatened unless tobacco was instantly relinquished; and as for drinks—well, with typhoid caused by milk, gout by beer, loss of nerve-power by tea and coffee, and fatty degeneration by cocoa, not to speak of indigestion and sundry other evils, a man would be criminal indeed to run such risk.

For the last week I have been living on bread and water and haricots, and even these were not obtained without a struggle. Haricots were conceded doubtfully, with a pensive statement that "perhaps it might not do any harm, and haricots were certainly very nutritious;" so that since then, this white, fatty, insipid vegetable has made its way to the table in every conceivable form and on every conceivable occasion. Water, my wife thought, we should be better without; the professor had said "the less one drinks the better;" and it certainly follows that if one does not drink at all, a condition of perfect health is likely to be attained. With regard to bread, its properties are so fattening, that my wife, who has a slight tendency to "embonpoint," and whom I once discovered running surreptitiously up and down stairs with the object of reducing her weight, called upon me on those grounds to relinquish its use, reminding me that, as Byron used vinegar for this worthy object, so ought I to deny myself a little for the sake of health, economy and above all, as a literary man, the preservation of a poetical and professional appearance. Here, however, I put my foot down, and she did not insist.

To-morrow is the last lecture, and then, after acting for a week or so the part of Succi or of Tanner, we shall probably resume our usual reckless habits. I ventured to remark just now to my wife that our bill of fare was assuming rather narrow limits, and that the morrow's lecture would probably deprive us of even our remaining food. She smiled assent, but then said, encouragingly: "How healthy it will be, though! How perfectly charming to know of one's immunity from disease!"—Chambers' Journal.

His Appearance Was Timely.

"May I ask you, madam," inquired the gentlemanly caller at the front door, removing his hat, "if there has been a large and successful cooking school in this neighborhood for some weeks?"

"There has," replied the lady.

"Some member of your family has been in attendance, perhaps," he ventured.

"Yes. Two of my daughters attend it."

"Ah!" rejoined the caller, pleasantly. "A good cooking school is one of the adjuncts of an advanced civilization. I am always interested to notice the advance of a community in the knowledge of the gentle arts and sciences that go to make up the sum of human happiness. But I have allowed myself to forget the business upon which I have ventured to call," he continued, briskly, opening a small valise. "I am introducing a small but comprehensive work, entitled: 'The Horrible Curse of

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - - - JUNE 9, 1893.

THE Legislature adjourned on Thursday of last week.

SPEAKER CRISP'S re-election as Speaker of the next House of Congress is now regarded as certain in legislative circles at Washington.

CHOLERA has broken out in Asiatic Turkey and the people are dying by thousands along the lower Tigris. A panic prevails and whole towns have been deserted.

EDWIN BOOTH, the tragedian, died at his home in New York on Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness. Mr. Booth was born in Bellaire, near Baltimore, November 13, 1836.

THE Governor yesterday signed the bill making an appropriation for the erection of an asylum for the feeble minded children of the western part of the state, to be known as the Western Pennsylvania institution.

THE President on Monday appointed Charles W. Dayton, of New York city, to be postmaster of that city. The announcement that Dayton had been appointed caused considerable surprise among the politicians about New York city. Mr. Dayton has been a member of the Tammany hall and a general commander for two years and president of a leading Democratic club of the country.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* has made a computation of the amount of real work done by the two branches of the Legislature which adjourned last week. The session lasted five months, yet the Senate put in only 27½ days of eight hours each. The actual work of the House was 47½ days of eight hours each. The Senators were paid at the rate of $54,55 for each day of actual work, and the representatives at the rate of $31 33 a day for actual work. Of the five months of the session the Senate wasted four and the House three.

THE President has filled, with the exception of two places, all the important positions in the administrative force of the treasury department. Both of these places became vacant June 1 by the resignation of the incumbents. They are the positions of register of the treasury and director of the mint, formerly held, respectively, by General W. S. Rosecrans and E. O. Leech. The latter position is the most important one, and the President is reported to have expressed an intention to proceed slowly in selecting a man for the position.

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch of Wednesday says over 2,000 employes of the Pennnsylvania railroad will receive notices of dismissal within the next fortnight. The reduction means less than 5 per cent. of the entire force, but is made necessary by low railroad rates and high expenses. No salaries are to be reduced New rules also go into effect June 1 to reduce the issue of free passes to the very lowest limit. Such instructions have, it is said, been made necessary by the cheap summer excursion fares, and by the crowded condition of all trains to and from the World's fair.

A DISPATCH from Fargo, N. D., on Wednesday afternoon says: During a heavy wind fire broke out here this afternoon and the whole city is threatened. The burned district comprises the business portion of the town and is bounded by the Western Union telegraph headquarters, a hotel and the Northern Pacific depot, thence to the Great Northern depot and along the line of the Great Northern railway to the Red river. Two hundred and twenty-five business houses and residences are burned. Two thousand and two hundred people will be made homeless. The fire is not yet under control.

STRONG pressure is being brought to bear upon the Governor to veto the Hewitt pure food bill. This proposition was introduced in the House by ex-Speaker Hewitt, of Blair, and was carefully guarded at every stage of its passage by its sponsor. The strongest objection to the measure comes from the brewers who oppose the ninth section which provides that "genuine beer shall be made from barley, and hops, no other substance shall replace them, either wholly or partially therein. All substitutes shall be considered adulterations and be under the penalty of the law even if not deleterious to health. If made of other ingredients not noxious to health it shall be so labelled."

THE Geary law says the New York *World*, is brutal and barbarous. Its enactment was an affront to civilization, a disgrace to this free country, and a flagrant outrage upon the sentiment of the enlightened part of the American people.

The Chinese who are now in the United States came hither with our consent and our invitation. They have conducted themselves peaceably. They have earned their own living by hard work, becoming in no way a charge upon the public. Their number is very small in proportion to the total population, and for a dozen years it has not materially increased. Yet it is proposed by this law to arrest all these people, imprison them for a year at hard labor for no crime, or accusation of crime, and then to drive them out of the country without compensation for the sacrifice of their properties and business interest.

To execute such a law will be to inaugurate in this boasted asylum for the oppressed of all nations, a race persecution as flagrantly unjust as anything of **that kind recorded in history.**

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* in describing the last hours of the Pennsylvania legislature which adjoorned at 12 o'clock on last Thursday says: "Not since the adoption of the new constitution has there been a session of the Legislature, a majority of the members of which so willingly obeyed the crack of the party whip and the bidding of their master, or one in which there was so much bad legislation. It is notorious that many of the members we e not only willing, but anxious, to be "seen" by the friends of every important measure under consideration. Bills which should have been enacted into laws were killed and a large number which should never have left the committee rooms were favorably reported and passed with practically no opposition. The last month of the session was run solely by a "combine" of notorious Republican bosses of the state."

An all-night session was held beginning at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening. The scenes enacted in the House are unprecedented in the annals of State legislation. Pandemonium reigned the greater part of the night. Members jumped on their desks and howled like Comanche Indians. Fire crackers were exploded, members hurled books and files at each other and a few spectators took a hand and used blow guns upon the "statesmen" in the front seats. The sergeant-at-arms made no effort to prevent this and was finally rebuked by ex-Speaker Hewitt, who after the attention of the House had been called by Walton, of Philadelphia, that there were men on the floor with blow guns, said, "this conduct is outrageous and if the sergeant-at-arms can't arrest these parties let him point them out to me and I will take a a hand in it."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on Monday evening said in reply to a direct question by a reporter of the Associated Press, that he intended to call an extra session of Congress not earlier than the first nor later than the fifteenth of September unless unexpected contingencies should necessitate an earlier meeting. The President further said: "While there has been no mystery nor secrecy in regard to my intention in this matter, I think it not amiss that our people be informed authoritively that the time is at hand when their representatives in Congress will be called upon to deal with a financial condition which is the only menace to the country's welfare and prosperity. It is well for the people to take up these subjects for themselves and arrive at their own conclusions as to the merits of a financial policy which obliges us to purchase idle silver bullion with gold taken from our reserve. One does not need the eye of a financier to see that this gold thus subtracted from the government's stock is eagerly seized by other nations for the purpose of strengthening their credit at our expense.

"It does not need art of statesmanship to detect the danger that awaits upon the continuation of this operation. Already the timidity of capital is painfully apparent and none of us can fail to see that fear and apprehension in monetary circles will ultimately bring suffering to every humble head in our land. I think that between now and the meeting of Congress much depends upon the action of those engaged in financial operations and business enterprises. Our vast national resources and credit are abundantly sufficient to justify them in the utmost faith and confidence if instead of gloomily anticipating immediate disaster, they contribute their share of hone and steadiness they will perform patriotic duty and at the same time protect their own interests. What just now is needed is calmness in financial circles and reflection among our people."

A DISPATCH from Washington says: In regard to the alleged intention of United States District Attorney Parsons, of Alabama, to resist removal, Attorney-General Olney said on Wednesday morning that, while he had heard nothing direct from Mr. Parsons, from other sources he had the intimation that Mr. Parson contended that the president could not remove him until his commission expired at the end of four years. It is understood there that Mr. Parsons bases his contention upon certain sections of the tenure of office act, which sections were repealed eight years ago. Attorney-General Olney, while not expressing an official opinion in the matter, says he has no doubt from present information that the president has the right of removal at any time.

President Harrison exercised this right throughout his entire administration without question, and when he desired an incumbent's removal notified him that he was "discharged."

A WASHINGTON dispatch says the "generous" policy which has made the administration of the pension bureau a scandal is constantly developing new phases. There is one case that has come to the attention of the officials accidentally, in which it is alleged Assistant Secretary Bussey has reversed the action of the pension office and granted a pension of $5 per month to a man whose most severe disability, as shown by the medical examination, was the presence of two corns on his toes. There was no evidence of his inability to perform manual labor, and it is probable his case will be one of the first to be taken up by the department and re-examined.

There will be no stoppage of pensions without a re-examination of the case and no man will be done any injustice; but it is probable that, when the department looks into the case of the man with the corns on his toes, his pension will be stopped.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has appointed Christopher H. Hedrick, Venango county; Norman Hall, Mercer; George A. Jenks, Jefferson; George Guthrey, Allegheny; W. Horace Rose, Cambria, to be commissioners to select a site for the erection of an institution for feeble minded children in western Pennsylvania.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2, 1893. Secretary Carlisle has made it a rule to see everybody that called on him at his office until this week, when after much deliberation he came to the conclusion that his promiscuous callers were taking up so much of the time that should be devoted to weightier matters that it was his duty to follow the President's example and deny himself to general callers, and an announcement to that effect was made. It is easy enough to see Secretary Carlisle if your business is of a public nature, but otherwise you cannot. Theoretically it seems hard on some of his callers, but practically there was no other course left for him to take. In the present state of the country the official duties of the Secretary of the Treasury are of the highest importance, more depending directly upon him than upon any other member of the cabinet, and John Griffin Carlisle has never shirked or neglected his duty, although he has often found it, as he probably does in this case, more or less painful to perform.

Democrats were surprised when President Cleveland left Washington for a few days of rest and recreation at Hog Island, Va., without appointing a new Public Printer, as the term of Mr. Palmer, the incumbent, expired several weeks ago. Whether right or wrong the failure of any one of the score of applicants for this office to get the appointment is taken by many to mean that none of them will get it, but that it will eventually go to some man who has never made or probably even thought of making an application for it. It has been rumored for several weeks that President Cleveland has been making quiet inquiries of some of his callers about various men who had been suggested to him for the place.

Commissioner of Pensions Lochren has decided, after mature consideration, that to carry out his policy successfully in the Pension bureau he must have new chiefs in every division in the office, and the present chiefs, some of whom are notoriously inefficient, will all have to go. Some of them who have made fairly good records will be allowed to remain as clerks. Some of these chiefs, although they are Republicans, have influential Democrats trying to save their official heads, but Judge Lochren says he intends to put the office upon what he considers a strictly business basis and that no amount of influence will change his purpose.

That "inexperienced young man," Comptroller of Currency Eckels, is very vigorously administering the business connected with his office. He says he intends to put a stop to national banks being used to bolster up outside wild-cat financial schemes that would have no standing or credit whatever were it not for their supposed connection with national banks. Nobody knows better than Mr. Eckels that it is a big contract that he has undertaken, but if he succeeds he will certainly be a popular man with the solid business interests of the country, which are naturally opposed to the dummy mushroom financial concerns that always do so much to demoralize legitimate business. Mr. Eckels emphasized his position on this question by telling Mr. E. A. Mears, the president of two North Dakota banks that failed this week, who called on him to say that he expected both banks would resume business, that the banks would not be permitted to resume, and further that no national bank with which he (Mears) was connected would be allowed to begin business hereafter.

How many of the Republican papers which have been criticising Secretary Carlisle for removing Republican chiefs of division and asserting that their Democratic successors were incompetent, will have the manliness to print his latest order, directing the examining board of the Treasury department to increase the minimum for testing the fitness of applicants for appointment as chiefs of division from 75 to 80 per cent?

Secretary Gresham has received no official communication from the Chinese government giving even the slightest intimation of the intention of that government to adopt retaliatory measures towards Americans residing in China because of the Geary exclusion law, notwithstanding numerous more or less sensational statements to the contrary. The opportunity was too good for the sensation mongers to lose: hence the rumors.

As was generally expected, the Presbyterian General Assembly found Dr. Briggs guilty of heresy. M.

Strikers Losing Sympathy.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., June 5.—Work was resumed to-day at the coke ovens of the Rockhill Iron and Coal company, at Orbisonia, this county, by non-union men, and it is the intention of the company to put the furnace in blast again without acceeding to the demands of the strikers or to reinstate the men discharged. At 1 o'clock this morning a dynamite cartridge was exploded under the porch of the residence of D. W. Warring, who has been active in getting non-union men to go to work, and his residence was badly damaged. This is attributed to the disgruntled union strikers. Notices of a threatening character were also posted on the doors of several non-union men who have returned to work. The community is greatly agitated, as trouble is anticipated, and the strikers are consequently losing the sympathy of the conservative citizens.

Electrical Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, June 6.—An electrical storm of extraordinary velocity passed over this city this afternoon. It was accompanied by a high wind and blinding rain. Chimneys and trees were blown down and struck by lightning, and along the river front considerable damage is reported to shipping. The only fatality so far reported occurred in Brooklyn. At the Margaret flathouse, owned by Charles Arbuckle, the coffee merchant, several painters were at work on a scaffold and Henry Danney was struck by lightning and killed.

One of the buildings of the New York Warehousing Company on the the water front, Brooklyn, was struck by lightning. The structure is of brick and five stories in height. An instant later flame shot up into the air. The loss will reach $100,000, fully insured.

Battling for a Corpse.

SIOUX CITY, June 5.—A sensational scene occurred here at the railroad station this morning when the body of W. H. Livingston, one of the oldest and wealthiest merchants of Sioux City, arrived from Chicago in charge of his second wife, an injunction was served at the instance of his first wife, from whom he was divorced a year ago, forbidding the second wife from any interference with the remains. The second wife made a vehement protest, but the Sheriff delivered the remains at the residence of the first wife. Further legal contention is in prospect. The divorce of Livingston and his second marriage to Miss Rose Grady, a clerk in his dry goods establishment last year, caused a great sensation here.

The Baker Ballot.

HARRISBURG, JUNE. 1—The reconstructed Baker ballot law, as agreed upon by the House and Senate conferees and sent to the Governor to day, makes the following changes in the present law:

The ballot is decreased to one half its present size. Only one set of ballots and sample ballots is necessary; reduce the percentage for party nominations from three to two; increases time allowed for printing the ballots; provides that the printing of ballots for spring elections shall be under the supervision of the county commissioners; certificates of nominations for members of the House of Representatives shall be filed with the county commissioners instead of the secretary of the commonwealth; provides that one mark in a circle at the top of a column of candidates shall be a vote for everyone in that column. Where the circle is not marked a mark for every candidate voted for is required; a screen or door must be placed on the front of each booth, thereby better securing privacy; provides for greater thickness of paper for ballots and the corner of the ballot folded over shall be printed black so that the number cannot be seen through the paper; in case a voter votes for more persons than he is entitled to the ballot shall be entirely thrown out, but so much of the ballot as is properly marked shall be counted.

The disability clause of the act of 1893 is unchanged, but a penal clause is provided for any one who falsely represents his disability.

What Minister Blount Thinks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6, 1893.—Honolulu advices dated May 30 say Minister Blount has come heartily to approve the revolution and probably he justifies nearly all the course of Stevens in it. He has never for an instant thought of restoring the ex-queen or of recommending it to be done. Whether he will recommend annexation is not altogether clear. He will possibly take grounds that it is undesirable on account of the large proportion of non-American population. A royalist rumor now is usually strong and positive that the ex-queen will be restored June 11.

Claus Spreckles returned a few days agofrom his second visit to Mani, having been unable to bring planters and other leading business men over to his plan of an independent government. Although he probably had no decided idea of restoring the monarchy he speaks as if it were probable and has even threatened that it will come. Spreckles has demanded the immediate payment of $95,000, owed him by the government. In making the demand he said he did not consider that his plans for the republic had received proper consideration and he did not see why his money should be used to further the plans of his opponents.

A Wild Locomotive.

CORTLAND, N. Y., June 6.—The through night express to New York on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, collided shortly before midnight with a runaway engine. The latter was running north on the south bound track and the two engines came together with terrific force. The wild engine was completely wrecked and the passenger engine separated from the train and turned completely over into the ditch.

Engineer A. C. Wallace was killed instantly, and Fireman Bert Sherwood died at the hospital two hours later.

The passengers received a severe shaking up, but none were injured. Night Watchman George Chaffee, who had charge of the engine in the yard here when it ran away, was arrested at once and this morning was committed to await the coroner's inquest. He says he was in the engine house when suddenly the engine started off. He tried to catch it, but was unsuccessful. He says he has no idea what started the engine.

A Remedy in Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—There was a lengthy meeting of the cabinet to day to discuss the financial situation. It was concluded that for the present nothing can be done by the administration to relieve the drain upon the gold reserve. The issue of bonds would afford but temporary relief, and the only effectual remedy can be given by Congress.

Messrs. Wilson, Montgomery, Turner and McMillan, of the ways and means committee of the last Congress, were all at the White House to-day and had a conference with President Cleveland on the proposed financial legislation. Mr. Wilson said, after leaving the president, that there would be no issue of bonds unless some unforseen exigencies make such a course necessary.

Diamonds From Clay.

Visitors at the World's Fair Monday were given an opportunity of seeing diamonds removed from gem-bearing clay brought from Cape Town, Africa, diamond mine. Five tons of clay were brought and portions of it were dropped into the big crusher. When the clay was ground in small pieces a stream of water was turned on it which left the hard globules containing the diamonds. Three Zulus, wearing their native finery, sorted the gems. The diamonds were then cut and polished by skilled workmen in view of the crowd. It is estimated that the stones contained in the five tons of clay will be worth $1,000,000.

Hail Four Feet Deep.

SUTTON, June 5.—The destructive results of Saturday's storm are much greater than first supposed. In a track a mile wide northeast of here a cloudburst literally flooded the face of the country, accompanied by hail and wind that destroyed the crops, breaking glass in the farm houses and leveling windmills. A son of Mrs. Hull and two horses were instantly killed by lightnnig.

East of here two cows were killed and a girl was severelystunned by lightning. The hail, two hours after the storm, was four feet deep and was so destructive as to kill calves and other stock.

Saved All But One.

Some boys who were looking at s shepherd dog and five pups in a stall in George W. Evans's livery stable, on East street, Allegheny, set fire to the straw accidently and then ran away. The rear of the stable was ablaze when the fire was discovered. The dog had gotten out three pups safely, and the hair on the fourth was afire when it was carried out. It was with difficulty that the dog could be restrained from leaping into the flames to certain death to try to rescue the other one. It pleaded piteously when, by instinct, it knew that its pup was lost. The loss by fire was small.

PRAGUE, June 6.—A Pole named Smetana, who is in prison in this city on a charge of robbery, has confessed that he murdered a Pole named Benkowski about three years ago and robbed the murdered man of $210. After committing the murder Smetana, according to his confession, fled to Europe and another Pole was sentenced to imprisonment as a punishment for the crime.

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—Beaten into insensibility, robbed of everything he had and thrown over a cliff twenty feet high, was the fate of Charles Schaffer, of Sharpsburg.

—Some men who were digging a well at Live Oak, Fla., found about ten feet below the surface of the ground a tree that was found to be filled with honey which had been shut up in the tree for many years.

—Although John Strohe, Upper Mount Bethel, Northumberland county, kidnaped his grandson from the latter's father's house, the court decided that he was entitled to the boy because he had been adopted.

—Jacob Shindy, a Luzerne county miner, made a bet of $10 on Saturday evening that he could drink a quart of whisky in fifteen minutes. He won the bet but it was not sufficient to pay the funeral expenses.

—The pennies issued by the government are bought in blank form from a Connecticut firm at the rate of 1,000 for $1. The government merely puts the coin stamp on them at the mint. The steady demand for them is a source of profit to the government.

—The 74th birthday of Queen Victoria, although the anniversary occured May 24, was, by formal order, officially celebrated on Saturday. The horse guards parade was witnessed by an enormous crowd. The Duke of Cambridge was in command.

—The Clearfield and Mahoney railway, a branch of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, was opened to the public on Monday. It extends from Clearfield to Dubois, a distance of twenty-five miles and through some of the best coal fields in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. T. Harris, of Saunemin, Ill., died on Sunday from injuries received by the explosion of an open can of paint in a closed room in her residence. It is supposed the fumes from the paint were ignited by the lightning of a match and caused the explosion.

—The DuBois *Express* says that a number of woodsmen are complaining that miners of that section are going into the woods as scab labor and taking the places of experienced lumbermen. Three men threw down their tools and quit at a nearby camp recently on this account.

—The Pennsylvania state dental Examining board will meet at Cresson Springs July 11, for one day only, for the transaction of business. The officers are W. E. Magill, of Erie, president, J. C. Green, of West Chester, secretary; G. W. Klump, of Williamsport, treasurer.

—Colonel James Young, of Middletown, the model farmer of the United States, is not only an enthusiastic Arbor Day advocate, but what is better still practices the doctrines he preaches. On that day of the present year he set out 500 locust trees, but as he had earlier planted 500 of the same kind and 300 fruit trees, his season's record runs up to 1,300.

—The Pennsylvania display in the mines and mining building at Chicago is about completed and will be opened to the public with ceremony next Saturday. The fifty foot anthracite needle with the name "Pennsylvania" on its back, which stands in the centre of the building, was finished three weeks ago and is one of the sights of the department of mines and mining.

—At the suggestion of the national authorities, who believe that chestnuts can be profitably raised as an article of food, several farmers of Berks county have engaged extensively in the cultivation of the fruit. One farmer has thirty acres in almost bearing condition, and he believes they will become as popular in a few years as an article of diet as either wheat or corn.

—Judge Kirkpatrick, the receiver of the Domestic Sewing Machine company, has shut down the company's works in Newark, N. J. By this act 700 employes are thrown out of work. The shutdown was necessitated by the fact that there was no money to pay the employes, but it is expected that it will be of only short duration, and will end when an inventory is taken.

—The war department has decided to send the entire corps of cadets from West Point to Chicago, so that the regular army will have a creditable though small representation at the World's Fair, notwithstanding the failure of the effort to secure a grand military encampment there. The cadets will go about the middle of August and remain 19 days or two weeks.

—At the Chautauqua assembly on Saturday night Mrs. O. C. Colton, a married woman, thirty-five years old, died in the office of Dr. W. K. Elderkin while he was performing an operation upon her, and the doctor then took morphine and killed himself. He left a letter in which confession was made and saying that he could not endure the consequences. Elderkin leaves a widow and one child in Cleveland.

—While attending a funeral Sunday, near Dillsburg, Rev. Barr was fatally hurt. The gentleman was driving his horse along the road when the bit broke and the horse ran off. He was unable to stop the animal, which after going a short distance made a turn and threw Mr. Barr against a tree. Several bones in his body were broken and his skull fractured. His injuries are reported fatal.

—Samual Grove, aged 60 a prominent citizen of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, is slowly dying of starvation. A year ago Mr. Grove had a cancer cut from the side of his neck, which afforded him temporary relief, but it soon began to spread and reached his throat, which has now been nearly all eaten away. He is unable to partake of either solid or liquid food, and is undergoing excruciating agony.

—On Wednesday afternoon David Evans, a well-known grocer of Columbia, went home drunk and attempted to assault his wife. She ran up stairs and he followed her when the woman picked up a revolver and shot at him as he approached, three bullets striking him. One lodged in his neck, one in the head and one struck his hand. The bullet in his neck cannot be extracted and the physicians are unable to say whether he will recover or not.

—A premature explosion of dynamite used in blasting for the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad on Monday afternoon, at Stroudsburg, Pa., injured eight men. They were taken to Hoboken, where one of them named Fitzgibbon died in the waiting room. Two others were taken to St. Mary's hospital. One is unconscious and the other delirious. Both will probably die. The other five proceeded to New York and will go to their homes at Yonkers.

—The last scene in the world-famous Homestead strike of July 6, 1893, was enacted in Pittsburg courts on Saturday. The strikers withdrew their charge of murder and conspiracy against Frick and his associates and the strikers were released on their own bonds. This will probably end the matter.

—A serious fire broke out on Saturday night in the Fuent coal mines, which are situated in Mexico, about four miles from Eagle pass, Tex., and operated by the Mexican National Railway Company. There were sixty miners at work in the mine at the time of the breaking out of the fire, and up to a late hour none of them had made their escape. It is feared that the entire sixty are suffocated, as the works are situated some distance from the main entrance.

—Daniel F. Beatty has been arrested at Norwalk, Conn., for using the mails to defraud the public. He has been sending out circulars offering to send a parlor organ worth $275 for $50, and to send by return mail a receipt for $100. The circular further stipulated that the purchaser should not tell even his own family of the price paid. The circular urged that the organ be bought even if the purchaser borrowed the money, as he would be able to sell it for $150 or $200. The instrument sent out was finely decorated, but was made of pine stained black. The twenty-four shops with which the instrument was said to be supplied, numbered just eight-six of which were dummies.

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FRIDAY. - - - - - JUNE 9, 1893.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. D. H. Kinkead, of Johnstown, was in town on Tuesday.

—Ex-Sheriff Gray, of Carrolltown, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. P. G. Fenlon, of this place, spent last Sunday in Bellefonte.

—Mr. Caron Lahey of Lilly, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

—Mr. J. T. Long, of Somerhill, is laid up at his home with rheumatism.

—Mr. Frank Hoerle, of the Johnstown *Herald*, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles Perry and wife, of Chest Springs, was in town on Tuesday.

—Judge Harry White, of Indiana, was in town on Thursday of last week.

—Ex-Sheriff Baumer, of Johnstown, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

—Mr. Lawrence Wyland, of Spangler, paid Ebensburg a visit on Wednesday.

—The engineer corps on the Blacklick killed two large rattlesnakes last week.

—Mr. A. P. Kirsch, of Barr township, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. William Tomlinson, of Allegheny township, dropped in to see us on Monday.

—Miss Ann McDonald, of this place, who has been ill for some time past, is improving.

—Mr. John Sommerville, of Susquehanna township, paid Ebensburg a visit on Saturday.

—Mr. George R. Stineman, one of South Fork's solid business men, was in town on Monday.

—Rev. Father Kittell, of Loretto, and Rev. Father Rosensteel, of Ashville, are in Chicago.

—Editor Lloyd, of the *Herald*, accompanied by his family, paid Wilmore a visit on Sunday.

—Miss Maude Shomaker returned home on Saturday after a week's absence visiting friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. Gompers, of Indiana, is visiting her daughters Mrs. W. A. and Mrs. Robert Scanlan, in this place.

—Frank Patton, cashier of the Coalport bank, was in town for several days attending court as a witness.

—The Presbyterians of Hastings are about to build a handsome church in that place to cost about $10,000.

—Two brothers named Peters were arrested and brought to jail for beating a Stay near Hastings on Saturday.

—On Thursday of last week eleven tramps were brought to jail for trespassing on the railroad near Conemaugh.

—Father McHugh, of Wilmore, on Monday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood.

—Mr. Joseph Bengele, of Gallitzin, who is a candidate for county treasurer, was in town on Monday shaking hands with his friends.

—Miss Annie Grimes, formerly a successful teacher of Allegheny township, is in attendance at the World's Fair at Chicago.

—Mr. Thomas D. Lewis, of Cambria township, died on Tuesday June 6th, aged 61 years.

—A colored campmeeting is to come off at Bellwood, Blair county, commencing on the 11th inst, and continuing over two Sundays.

—On Friday last Mrs. Enos Dorr, of Indiana, had a 35-pound tumor removed at a Pittsburg hospital. She expects to return home soon.

—M. D. Bearer, deputy treasurer, accompanied by his family, his brother George and sister Clara, visited friends in Carrolltown on Sunday.

—Mrs. Dr. Austin, of Winter Park, Orange county, Florida, arrived here on Thursday on a visit to her brother, Dr. T. M. Richards, of this place.

—Mr. John Hotham started on Tuesday for Washingtonville, Ohio, accompanied by his wife, the journey being overland with two horses and a buggy.

—O. R. Snyder, Esq., chief clerk in the state department at Harrisburg is stopping at the Mountain House in this place, having come here for the benefit of his health.

—Martin Hornick, a farmer residing in Richland township, on Friday last was thrown from his wagon by his team running away and had his left shoulder dislocated.

—Mr. Samuel Baxter, a former resident of Ebensburg, who removed to Iowa about twenty years ago, died at his home in Red Oak, Iowa, on Tuesday May 30th, aged about 83 years.

—Shannon Suter, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was thrown under his train at Lilly, on Wednesday of last week and killed. His home was in Tatesville, Bedford county.

—A race track is to be built at Westmont on the hill that overlooks Johnstown. Messrs. Sims & Co., of Tyrone, have the contract for the work, which is to be completed in six weeks.

—Harry Smith, a fireman employed in stretching electric wires fell from a pole a distance of 30 feet to the pavement in Hollidaysburg on Saturday and was badly injured. He was taken to his home in Huntingdon.

—Ralph Altimus, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad whose home is at Morrellville, had his left foot badly crushed in the railroad yard at Conemaugh on Monday. He was taken to the Cambria Hospital.

—Mr. S. L. Driggs, of Altoona, arrived here last week and has taken charge of the Driggs steam flouring mill in this place. He invites the patronage of the people and expects to deserve it by turning out first class work.

—Louis Paul, youngest son of Mr. J. R. McManamy and wife, of Van Ormer, died on Monday, the child's death resulting from falling on a nail which penetrated the roof of its mouth and injuring the spinal column.

—Mr. H. A. McPike, who launched the FREEMAN on the journalistic sea and presided over its destinies for seventeen years, was in town for several days this week shaking hands with his old friends and drawing pay as a witness.

—Mrs. Bridget McClarren, wife of Peter McClarren, of Croyle township, died at her home in that township on Saturday, June 3, 1893, aged 82 years. Her remains were interred in St. Bartholomew's cemetery at Wilmore on Monday.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to give all its employes who desire a vacation of two weeks with free transportation for their families to and from the World's Fair. They will not be paid during the vacation, however.

—H. A. Engleharrt, of Branch 82, E. B. A., of Carrolltown; Alex. Parrish, representing Summit Branch, and Dr. Troxell, of Gallitzin Branch, left for Philadelphia on Monday to attend the big convention of the Emerald Beneficial Association.

—A writer in a class paper estimated that the main wheel of a watch makes 1,460 revolutions in a year; the second or centre wheel, 8,760; the third wheel, 70,080; the fourth wheel, 525,600, and the fifth or scape wheel, 4,751,265. The number of beats or vibrations is 141,912,000 in a year.

—Mr. Charles Farber, son of Mr. David Farber, of Wilmore, died on Monday at a hospital in Boulder City, Montana, from rheumatism. He was about thirty-six years of age and leaves a wife but no children.

—A strike of small proportions took place on Wednesday among the stone-cutters on the new railroad. We understand several met quit work but their places are not hard to fill and their services can be dispensed with.

—Don't forget the fact that there will be a picnic at Spangler on Wednesday and Thursday June 21st and 22nd; the proceeds for the benefit of the new Catholic church at that place. A hospitable welcome will be extended to all.

—The semi-annual synod of the Welsh Calvinistic church of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will meet in the Calvinistic church, Ebensburg this (Thursday) evening will continue until Sunday night. There are thirty-five churches in this district.

—Edward Ricketts, of Utahville, Clearfield county, returned last week from Chicago, where he had been on duty as a "Columbian guard" at the exposition. He only served two days, and gives as a reason for giving up his job that, while it cost him $1 a day to live, the salary is only $60 per month.

—The sheriff of Blair county is doing an extensive livery business. John Baird, Ross Piper and Charles Hewitt, the leading livery-stable keepers, have each gone into the sheriff's hands to wind up business. Ross Piper was a former Ebensburg boy and well known here some twenty years ago.

—Thomas Evans, although a cripple from his recent accident, is a terror to snakes. On Monday he visited a rattlesnake den on Wilmer run, and with his right arm in a sling, killed 35 rattlers. He brought the skins of most of the larger ones home, which he will have tanned.—*Coalport Standard.*

—R. H. Singer was released from jail on Thursday, a number of his friends from the southern part of the county furnishing bail for his appearance at the next term of court. He left here on the train for Braddock and Pittsburg to visit relatives, and will in a few days go to his home at California, Pa.—*Somerset Standard.*

—William Savage, a 9-year-old boy, was drowned at Jersey City, May 31. Just four years ago to the day this little lad was saved at Johnstown, at which time his mother and two nieces lost their life. The boy's father is almost distracted with grief and says that his entire family has been taken from him by drowning.

—The Berwind-White Coal Company last week purchased the coal and surface of the Jones and Jacob Weaver estate in Paint township, Somerset county. The tract embraces 500 acres, consideration $8,000. That company now owns a block of nearly 4,000 acres of coal along Paint and Shade creeks in Somerset and Cambria counties.

—The holidays and half holidays in this state are as follows: New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Memorial day, the Fourth of July, Labor day, which falls on the first Monday in September, Election day, or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, Thanksgiving day, Christmas day, and every Saturday after 12 o'clock.

—The store room of Isaac Goldstein, at South Fork, was entered by burglars on Thursday night of last week and about $200 worth of jewelry and goods carried off. The money drawer was broken open and a small amount in change taken, but very little money had been left in the drawer. The entrance to the store was effected by forcing open the front door.

—Epizootic has broken out among the horses in this community. It will be remembered that in the winter of '71 and '72 the plague caused great havoc through the country, horses dying like flies. The present siege coming as it does in the summer will probably not result so disastrous, yet the utmost care and caution should be taken as it is very contagious.—*Indiana Gazette.*

—On Wednesday morning Mr. Sherman Tibbott undertook to heat some coal tar for the purpose of painting shingles preparatory to putting a new roof on his residence on Julian street, when the tar caught on fire and boiled over the kettle, setting some wood on fire. An alarm of fire was sounded, but the flames were extinguished before the fire apparatus reached the scene.

—A grand ball will be held at St. Augustine on Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th, for the benefit of the new church now in course of construction. Grand march each evening at 7:30 o'clock led by uniformed members of the Hope steam fire company, No. 8, of Altoona. Music by Brandt's orchestra. Supper will be served in the hall and will consist of the best the market affords.

—An engagement for Forepaugh's circus to exhibit at Lock Haven on the 24th inst. has been canceled because the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has refused to transport any more animals over its lines until a settlement is affected with Walter L. Main. So says the Lock Haven *Democrat.* The same paper adds that this order has caused consternation among managers of railroad shows.

—Michael Defler, of Cambria township, was arrested on Tuesday morning on a warrant issued by 'Squire Parrish, of this place, at the instance of Lewis King, charging him with assault and battery. King is a farmer living about four miles south of Ebensburg and Defler is employed by him as a farm hand. After the arrival of the parties at the 'Squire's office the case was settled by Defler paying the costs.

—On Saturday night the dwelling house and barn of Mr. Thomas Gittings, in Clearfield township, were burned together with their contents, the family being away from home at the time and nothing being saved. The fire originated in the barn and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary as there had been no fire about the buildings. The loss is estimated at $1,200 on which there is an insurance of $784 in the Cambria Mutual.

—A Reading dispatch says a new species of worm is doing incalculable damage to the corn crop throughout that section. The worm eats off the corn stalk near the ground and thousands of acres have been ruined. The worm belongs to the caterpiller variety, and spins a regular cocoon near the roots of the stalk. Local scientists say that the only thing that will save the corn crop is a warm rain which would turn the worm into a butterfly.

—Look out for a couple of swindlers who claim to be agents for valuable flowers and bulbs. They induced a Centre county farmer recently to buy $17 worth of vines which they claimed would produce beautiful flowers in a few weeks. The swindlers planted the vines for the farmer, received the cash and took their departure. In a few days the vines died and it was then discovered that the said vines were nothing more than sprigs stuck in the earth.

—Some time ago a Maltese cat went to the stable of Mail Carrier Joseph Bowman, of Madison, Westmoreland county. She gave birth to six kittens, four of them being joined together as one. Each of these kittens has a well-formed head and three feet, two in front and one behind. The one hind foot is lost where the four kittens join and merge into one. The other two kittens are normally well developed, and all the cat family that have seen the others are at once on a war-like footing with the freaks.

—At their convention at Altoona on Tuesday the Democrats of Blair county nominated Aug. S. Landis for judge; ex-Sheriff James Funk and F. P. Confer for commissioners; Thomas Hunter for poor director, and S. Walter Wood and D. G. Hackett for auditors.

—The large steer weighing 4,300 pounds, belonging to William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia *Record*, which was sent to the World's Fair at Chicago, for exhibition has been brought home to Ambler owing to the excessive rates asked by the exposition authorities. It is said that $10 a day was asked for his stall at the fair, which was a small muddy affair, and that on learning the facts the steer was immediately returned to the Singerly farm at Ambler, Montgomery county.

—Col. Jacob Higgins, landlord of the Cambria Club House in Johnstown, was found dead in one of the bathrooms of the hotel on Thursday evening of last week, sitting in a chair with a bullet hole in the left side. It is supposed that the Colonel was cleaning his gun, which was found lying by his chair, when it was accidentally discharged. Col. Higgins was born in Williamsburg, Blair county, in 1826, was a Mexican war veteran and Colonel of the 125th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late war. His funeral took place at Johnstown on Sunday.

—R. C. Barclay, a gang boss on the new railroad, who is stopping at the Central Hotel, in this place, on Monday evening after supper, while suffering from rhematism, took as he supposed some powders that he had in his pocket as a remedy for the pains. He had forgotten about having some morphine also in his pocket and instead of the rheumatism powders he took six grains of morphine. He soon discovered his mistake and sent for medical aid, Drs. Davison and Jones responding to his call. An emetic administered relieved him of most of the drug, but he had to be kept on his feet and walking around during the night, as sleep would have been fatal. He was all right on Tuesday morning.

The Farmer's Institute.

CARROLLTOWN, Pa., June 5th, 1893.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

DEAR SIR:—Knowing the interest you take in the success of our farmer's institute which will be held in Carrolltown June 21 and 22, I will ask space in your valuable paper to inform your readers that the programme will consist in part of lectures on the following subjects:

"Foes of the Farmers," by Prof. Rothrock, illustrated; "Birds of Pennsylvania," by Prof. Warren, of West Chester, author of the celebrated "Bird Book of Pennsylvania"; "Phenomena of Plant Life," by Prof. Hieges, of York county, "Soils" by same; "Commercial Fertilizers," by Secretary Edge, of state board of agriculture; "Farm Training," by Prof. T. L. Gibson, of Ebensburg; "Does it pay to use Commercial Fertilizers," by Senator Critchfield, of Somerset; "Breeding and Care of Farm Horses," by Ira Bloom, of Ebensburg; "Destruction of Canada Thistle," by James McCracken, of Jefferson county; "Sheep raising for profit," by same; "Our Part," by Miss Critchfield; "Does it pay to be a Farmer," by the same; "Road Making," by V. Reig, of Carrolltown.

Interesting papers will be read by Prof. T. J. Itel, J. J. Kaylor, John McCormick, Joseph Farbangh, Luke Behe, Thomas Strittmatter, John T. Thomas, Miss Kaylor and others.

Miss McDonald and Miss Blanchard, distinguished pianists and soloists of Pittsburg, will entertain the audience during the institute with appropriate selections.

J. J. THOMAS.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following properties were sold by Sheriff Shumaker at the Court House on Monday.

Property of George T. Beers in Reade township, containing one acre and forty-one perches. Sold to James Oshall for $50.

Property of John E. Chappell in Elder township, consisting of a lot with a one-story house thereon. Sold to Daniel D. Millier for $25.

Property of Ida and Josepa I. Hazlet in Ashville, consisting of a lot of ground with stable and stone foundation thereon. Sold to the Excelsior Building & Loan Association for $100.

Property of Annie Garland in Gallitzin township, consting of a lot of ground with two-story house thereon erected. Sold to Bernard Weise for $475.

Property of Mary S. and E. W. Reed in Gallitzin, consisting of lot of ground with two-story frame house. Sold to Gallitzin Building & Loan Association for $25.

Property of Nancy McCullough in Jackson township, consisting of a lot of ground, with a frame house and frame barn thereon erected. Sold to James Trindle for $100.

Property of Mary and Sarah Dugan in Wilmore, consisting of two lots, one with a two story frame house and stable thereon erected. Sold to John McColgan for $175.

Sale of the other properties advertised was stayed.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, June 7, 1893:

Lewis T. Rodgers and Catharine Wissinger, Stonycreek township.

Robert H. Green and Alice Reed, Johnstown.

Edward Burns and Arabella Costlow, Johnstown.

Charles Mohr and Katharine Deetz, Johnstown.

Charles F. Robine, Washington township, and Alice McConnell, Lilly.

John H. Mauer and Bertha L. Millspaw, Johnstown.

John M. Price and Lillie M. Young, South Fork.

Alex. Moginskie and Annie Muscavage, Gallitzin.

Isaac Baldwin, Portage, and Eliza Young, Frugality.

Andrew Maludy and Juliana Blick, Hastings.

William G. Orner and Ella Gillespie, Strongstown.

John Riffle, Johnstown, and Mollie A. Grove, Huntington, Pa.

Daniel O'Donnell and Mary O'Toole, Johnstown.

New Roads.

On Monday the court appointed Paul Yahner, William Switzler and Vincent Reig viewers to lay out a road in Carroll township from near the residence of James Mellon to near Baker's cross roads.

Also appointed Paul Yahner, James Baker and Joseph Baker viewers to lay out a road in White township beginning near the barn of James Noel and ending near the barn of William Dishart.

Also appointed Horace Overdorf, George Sheridan and Samuel Fetterman to lay out a road in Lower Yoder township.

Elder Singer's Bondsmen.

Elder R. H. Singer's friends, composed of men of influence in Somerset county, have shown their faith in him by going his bail. The men on the bond are Dr. H. A. Hautzell, Dr. W. S. Mountain, A. H. Coffroth and Noah Scott. The men in the Somerset county jail have given Elder Singer a statement that they believe him to be a sincere Christian man, and that his advice, counsel and example while there if followed would do them all good in the future.

Court Proceedings.

Court was called on Monday at 10 o'clock After calling over the bar list the first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Huber, George Huber and Eva Huber, surety of the peace. Defendants sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. George McAbee, assault and battery. *Nol pros* entered.

Commonwealth vs. John Blair Figart, surety of peace. Defendant directed to pay one-half the costs and the prosecutor Benjamin Figart the other half.

Argument court was fixed for Tuesday August 1st.

Commonwealth vs. William Varner, desertion. Defendant ordered to pay his wife the sum of three dollars per week.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Jackson, larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Directed to pay the costs and further sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Barclay and John Cobaugl, Malicious mischief. Jury find defendants guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Davis, rape. *Nol. pros.* entered.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel March, larceny. Jury find the defendant not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Young and William Delong, larceny. Jury find defendants guilty. Sentenced to one year and six months in penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Mrs. Alice Eckenrode, adultry. Jury find defendant not guilty and that she pay half the costs and the prosecutor her husband the other half.

Commonwealth vs. Elmer Wirick, pointa loaded gun. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Dunn, adultry. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Clark, Harry Clark and —— Somerville, entering a house to commit larceny. Defendant plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Elmer Wirick, fornication. Jury find defendant guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Burk et al, larceny. Jury find defendants not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Tomey, rape. Jury find defendant guilty.

Sabbath School Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Cambria County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Lutheran church at Glasgow, Reade township, on Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th, 1893.

The program will consist of many interesting addresses and discussions on educational work in the Sabbath schools and everybody interested in the work shoul l attend.

Prof. J. A. Sprenkel, of New Cumberland, the field secretary, will be with us and his presence and help will add much to the success of the convention.

We meet, as stated, this year at Glasgow, a small town in the extreme northeastern portion of the county, and it may seem out of the way; but persons from the south of the county can go by the Cresson & Clearfield road, taking the train that leaves Cresson at 9:50 A. M., and go to Fallen Timber, and there the delegates will be met by conveyances to take them to Glasgow, a distance of four miles; or, if you prefer, you can go by P. R. R. to Bellwood and up the Bell's Gap railroad to Glasgow. Trains leave Bellwood at 8 A. M. and 3:28 P. M.

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Settled.

The libel suit instituted some time ago by Editor Letts, of the Carrolltown *News*, against Editor Letts, of the Hastings *Tribune*, has been settled. The Hastings *Tribune* of last week refers to the case as follows:

"The prosecution for libel instituted some time since by Editor Letts, of the Carrolltown *News*, against the editor of this paper, was withdrawn on Tuesday of last week. This fact pleases us a great deal better than it pleases some of the Hastings and Ebensburg politicians who were so anxious to invest some money in the affair. We have not consulted the pettifogging Johnstown boss who was so anxious for a job in connection with the case, but presume he feels pretty nearly as small as he actually is about it. As to Mr. Letts, he deserves great credit for taking the advice prompted by friendship for both parties and will lose nothing by his action."

How to Avoid Spring Fever.

Spring fever, or that "tired" feeling, is occasioned by an excess of heat in the human body. The diet necessary to maintain animal heat during winter, is no longer necessary during the warm months of spring and summer, and a change is not only beneficial but necessary. To avoid any unpleasant results, and to keep up vitality the system should be stimulated by the use of a little pure whiskey Physicians throughout the country unite in prescribing and recommending the whiskies bottled by Max Klein on account of their purity and general excellence, and the known reliability of his Silver Age, Duquesne and Bear Creek recommend them to all. Send for catalogue of all kinds of liquors, mailed free, to

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Letter of Thanks.

EBENSBURG, June 1, 1893.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—The members of Capt. John M. Jones Post No. 556, G. A. R. of Ebensburg, respectfully return their heartfelt thanks to Hon. J. D. Hicks, Hon Judge Barker, Prof. Harvey and Alvin Evans, Esq., for their kindness in delivering the addresses on Memorial Day, thereby making our decoration services a success. We also thank Prof. Gibson for his kindness in assisting us on this occasion and to the county commissioners for the use of the court room; to the quartet of young men and the school children who so ably rendered songs suitable for the occasion, and to the citizens in general for their liberal contributions in assisting us in defraying expenses.

COMMITTEE.

Still On Deck.

Mr. William Dishart, of this place, has the honor of being the first man to subscribe and pay one year's subscription to the FREEMAN, for which "aid and comfort" he has his our grateful acknowledgements. To the rest of our friends we would say come thou and do likewise. There is honor enough for all, if they will only win it by following Mr. Dishart's good example.—*From the initial number of the* FREEMAN, *Jan. 31, 1867.*

Mr. Dishart, who now lives in White township, was in town on Monday and of course dropped in to see the FREEMAN. He has been a constant reader and prompt paying subscriber to the FREEMAN ever since its initial number, which accounts for his good health and that he does not look any older than he did twenty-six years ago.

From the Tyrone Herald.

The black tiger which escaped from Main's circus at the time of the wreck, was shot by a farmer at Bald Eagle on Monday evening. The tiger was in pursuit of the farmer's sheep at the time.

Gotlieb Wesner, at his farm a mile north of McCann's crossing, shot the silver tip panther which escaped from Main's circus train wreck. He heard the panther making a meal off his chickens about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and without fear of the big beast Mr. Wesner shouldered his rifle and succeeded in putting an end to the animal.

Slightly Rattled.

In Johnstown L. D. Woodruff, Herman Baumer, Jas. P. Greene, J. C. Larkin and F. P. Martin are applicants for the Ebensburg postoffice.—*Mountaineer.*

BALTZELLS'.

NOTHING in the way adorning is quite so effective as laces and fortunately nothing is more fashionable. We have sold hundreds of yards of white, black and fancy laces this spring and the demand is still on and likely to be. Our lace stock shows a wonderful variety in makes, widths and prices from the very narrow at 2c. or 3c. to the 45-inch at $2 a yard. Laces are cheaper than ever before and very pretty indeed. We have now a new line of white Pointe d' Irlande in medium widths from 10c. to 75c. a yard. Wider widths, 75c.

In Ecru, medium, 8c. to 60c. Wide, 48c. to 85c. a yard.

In Point d' Paris, medium, 18c. to 35c., a beautiful lace and much sought after.

White and Cream Chantilly, medium, 25c. to 65c. a yard. Wider, 47c. to 88c.

Oriental, medium, 10c. to 33c. Wider, 12½ to 25c.

A beautiful silk lace, Pointe d' Applique, ranges from 25c. to 47c. a yard.

There is a great variety of fancy laces that are included in these prices.

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The prettiest patterns are being taken rapidly.

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Altoona.

Miscellaneous Notices.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in June, $1,000.00.

THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LAEMMER, Secretary.

IF you are wanting Books, Stationary, Booklets, Dolls, Games, Toys, Novelties, School Supplies, Rubber Boots or Shoes, etc., etc., you can have your wants supplied by a visit to C. T. Roberts' store, Ebensburg. Although an old established one, it is abreast of the times and always well filled with goods of all kinds. An exchange library has been started at this store, where for 5 and 10 cents you can rent most any book you want to read. Any book or anything else not in stock procured for you at once. Everything sold at lowest prices. Give us a call and see for yourself. You never saw such a large and elegant stock in Ebensburg.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Jeremiah Noonan, late of Munster township, Cambria county deceased, or against the estate of Eliza Noonan, late of said township, deceased, are requested to present their claims properly probated to me by May 25th, 1893.

M. D. KITTELL.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 31, 1893.

PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale in Lily borough, Cambria county, Pa., his Hotel, with Brewery attached; Two Ice Houses, Stable, and all necessary Outbuildings on the premises. The House is licensed now. For further particulars call on or address the proprietor, THEODORE ZELL.
Lily, Pa., Oct 24, 1892.

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1 set cane seat Chairs in dark	5.50
1 set cane seat Chairs in dark	6.00
1 set cane seat Chairs, Mahogany	6.24
1 Oak Rocker with arm	1.75
1 Dark Rocker with arm	1.69
1 Oak cane seat, fancy arm	2.85
1 dark cane seat, fancy	2.75
1 light, very fancy arm	2.98
Child's Rockers, 50c., 65c., 75c., and	1.00
Perforated Chairs and Rockers in all styles and prices.	
1 full 8-piece Mahogany or Walnut Bed-room Suite	24.00
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Ladies' dongola plain tip and spring heel, button	$1.25 to $2.00
Ladies' dongola, opera and common sense, button, heel	$1.25 to 1.50
Ladies' extra fine tipped Blucher	2.50
Ladies' russet, tipped, button	2.00
Ladies' fine pebbled buttoned; also, Misses' and Children's patent leather tipped	$1.10, $1.25, 1.30
Ladies' fine surge, button or lace	1.28
Ladies' tipped and common sense Oxfords	$1.00 and 1.25
Children's tipped Oxfords	.50
Children's russet and dongola spring heel	$1.00 and 1.10
Infants' shoes from 22 cents up.	
Men's lace and congress shoes	1.25
Men's satin calf, lace or congress	2.00
Men's B calf, lace or congress	1.75
Men's tipped Blucher, extra fine	2.50
Men's fine hand-sewed, lace or congress	3.00
Men's Grecian calf, lace or congress	2.00
Men's fine Kangaroo tipped, lace or congress	3.00
Men's extra fine gossamere calf, lace or congress	1.75
Men's grain plow shoes, buckled, Ballist tongue	1.35
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Ladies, here is the place to get your dry goods.

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Ladies' percale waists, light or dark, 50 cents.

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White waists, all kinds of material, the latest and most fashionable styles, from 99 cents to $2.48.

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Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with approved sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to me *before* twelve o'clock M., of Wednesday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1893, at which time the proposals will be opened and contracts awarded, in the Receiving room of the Executive Department at Harrisburg.

Blank bonds and scedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
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OF INTEREST TO ALL.

More herrings are eaten than any other kind of fish.

Reeled silk is produced in only one state in the union—Kansas.

Chain and cable suspension bridges antedate the Christian era.

A bank for the use of colored people has been organized at Anniston, Ala.

A resident of Lewiston, Me., is the owner of a piece of candle that is said to have been brought over in the Mayflower.

The street cars in Wheeling, W. Va., are not run after six p. m., as the running of such vehicles is deemed dangerous after dark.

Residents of the state of Washington want a nickname or a pet name for the state. There is a strong sentiment expressed in favor of "The Evergreen State."

Ethel Stout, aged eleven years, runs a quarto temperance paper, called the Midget, in Ohio, sets a great deal of the matter, and edits it all. Her father is a newspaper man.

The following advertisement is from an Australian paper: "Wanted, a young woman (the plainer the better), to help a small, genteel family in their domestic matters; one without ringlets preferred."

The bronze cents of the year 1877 have become so scarce that coin dealers pay a premium on them. They are the only ones of the cents issued since the war that have anything more than their face value.

The Thirty-eighth Street club of working girls of New York is entirely self-supporting. Its receipts for last year were $1,135.66 and its total expenses $1,102.83. Its average weekly attendance was 389, and the total attendance for the year, 15,071.

AMUSING INCIDENTS.

Optimus—"You can rely upon Frankleigh, he always keeps his word." Cynicus—"Ah, because nobody will take it."—Kate Field's Washington.

His Wish.—Brown—"I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me." Jones—"Did she? I wish you'd met her sooner."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Miss A.—"Some people's faces always betray their feelings, but, fortunately, I am not so constituted." Mrs. B.—"Yes. I have seen you faint without even changing color."—Life.

"This parrot I can recommend. He has only one fault; he makes a terrible row if he does not get his dinner promptly." Widow—"I shall take him. He will remind me of my late husband."—Fliegende Blatter.

"This bump," said the phrenologist, "indicates that you are of a combative disposition." "No," said the subject. "It indicates that my wife is of a combative disposition. That's where she hit me with a hair brush this morning."—Harper's Bazar.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Mr. William Watson, the English poet, who recently became insane, is reported to be completely recovered.

A bimetallic league of Australia has been formed in Melbourne "to promote bimetallism by international agreement."

A son of the archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England, is a captain in the artillery and an enthusiast in the art of war.

At the recent session of the Australasian postal conference a resolution was agreed to favoring the construction of a Pacific cable, from Australia to Vancouver, to afford an alternate telegraphic route to England.

Henry Irving will start, with his whole Lyceum company and some five hundred tons of baggage, in August for San Francisco, where he is to begin his American tour in September. The tour will occupy eight months.

AMERICAN BABIES.

They Are Claiming Much Attention and Valuable Time from Foreign Writers.

It is now American babies who are commending themselves to foreign eyes. An Englishwoman visiting this country writes home for publication: "You could not imagine anything more quaintly delightful than American small children and babies. They, up to four, wear the dearest little close caps of all colors, but generally white—the queerest, prettiest clothes—all just touching the ground. It is easy to see where Kate Greenaway got her models for her quaint pictures; they are exactly here.

"Then the baby carriages—nothing approaching our clumsy perambulators. They are all of either bent wood or good wicker work, yellowish white, like bamboo, and openwork all around, on perfect springs, and most of them rock up and down when not being wheeled, and fixed large parasols overhead in all colors and pretty devices.

"Half lying under this bright shade is a round-faced, pale, very pretty, piquant baby, with unusually dark eyes, with an expression in them as if there was nothing they didn't know; a tiny white silk cap on its tiny head; rings secured to its wrists by a ribbon on its fat fingers; the daintiest white pillows, white fancy coverlets over its little body, and an air of cushions and coziness about it. Such is the American baby."

This is very delightful, even if it sounds as if the American baby were a species newly discovered by intrepid explorers.

MENTIONED WITHOUT NAMES.

A one-armed man at Manchester, N. H., is said to be an expert pool player.

A female resident of Fresno county, Cal., has figured in seven elopements.

"I don'r know much about birds," said a man who lives in the suburbs, "but I know a red-breasted robin when I see one, and I don't know of any more cheerful sign of spring than his coming."

A woman in Brockton can boast of having lived under the administration of every president of the United States. She was born the day preceding Washington's retirement from office.

A conscience-stricken Wilmington (Del.) man feels better after having pinned a five dollar bill to the doormat at the house of a prosperous neighbor in settlement of a debt which his mother owed the recipient's grandmother.

A lady in Daden, Tenn., appeared in church in a hoopskirt. A gentleman made some rude comment, which so angered the lady that her husband attacked the offender. Several persons took part in the quarrel, and black eyes and bruised faces were numerous.

The proprietor of a millinery establishment in Milwaukee, whose daughter was his chief assistant, learned that she had married. He threw her trunk and clothing into the street, nailed a crape rosette on the store door, and announced that his daughter was dead.

An Epileptic Colony.

It is proposed to establish an epileptic colony near London, where epileptics of both sexes can be employed and properly cared for. The lord chancellor, Dr. Ferrier, Sir Andrew Clark, and many leading physicians recently addressed a public meeting in support of the plan. Ten thousand pounds is required to found the colony, and over two thousand pounds has been quickly subscribed.

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NEW AND OLD LAWS.

St. Louis is now getting five dollars a year for every telegraph pole that stands in her streets.

To force the timid bachelors of Canada into matrimony, there is serious talk of imposing a tax on them.

A recently enacted law in Australia declares that a marriage may be annulled when proof is furnished that the bride willfully concealed her age.

Henry George has been rejected as a juror in the latest wife poisoning case in New York because he informed the court that he would interpret the law for himself and would decline to allow the court to do it for him.

Mrs. Schultz, of Hoboken, was recently tried and convicted of being a common scold. The ancient penalty for this offense, at least in New Jersey, was a dip in the ducking stool; but Mrs. Schultz was simply reprimanded severely and fined by the judge.

The far and "frontier" west does not appear to be peopled exclusively by tough citizens. At Winnemucca, Nev., a jury was formed last week of men whose average age was twenty-seven, who were all total abstainers from drink, none smoked cigarettes and none had ever chewed tobacco.

If the circus is to be taken seriously, what an era of dullness will follow. In a certain southern state a bill has been introduced into the legislature by the provisions of which circus companies are to be forbidden, in that state, to exhibit pictures of feats which they do not perform.

FINANCE NOTES.

Cincinnati claims 8,664 different industrial concerns, with an annual increase of from 500 to 600.

Sheep rearing is said to be declining greatly in New South Wales. The number of sheep in the colony on January 1 this year was 58,619,616, a decrease of 3,211,800 compared with the year previous.

For the first quarter of 1895 the new industries established in the south exceed those of the first quarter of 1892 by 198. The report prepared by the Chattanooga Tradesman says there has been a marked increase in the establishment of wood-working plants and cottonseed oil mills.

Within thirty years the world's annual product of silver has increased from $40,000,000 to about $150,000,000. Thirty years ago the United States produced less than $5,000,000 and to-day over $60,000,000 a year. Under sufficient stimulus Mexico could alone place more silver bullion on the market every year than the whole world did in 1860.—Kansas City Times.

WISDOM FOR WOMEN.

It is a suggestion worth noting at house-cleaning time to clean grained wood with cold tea.

Fresh pears sliced and sprinkled lightly with powdered sugar are a delicious breakfast dish served with whipped cream. This is exclusively for millionaires now; later in the season we may all try some.

If you can't have salted almonds try peanuts. Blanch, peel, and immerse in a frying basket, in hot olive oil, exactly like their betters, and when they are out, brown and crisp, and salted, they will taste about as well.

The newest fad in table decorations is to color the water in the finger bowls in harmony with the dinner scheme. A few drops of harmless fluids produces, by lessening or increasing the little used, the exact tint required.

The clear juice, without sugar, of half a lemon every morning for a week just now, when the system is more or less clogged from the winter's feeding, is, according to an authority, equal to a trip south or a whole bottle of debilitating bitters.

WORN BY THE RICH.

Traveling wraps of gloria with hoods are among the private orders for the season.

Dancing-dresses of very thin material are made with three skirts over a plain silk foundation.

Flat folds of material headed by milliner's pipings are among the prettiest of skirt trimmings.

The close cottage bonnet is prominent in the millinery exhibits for the season. It is universally becoming, easily managed and liked by everybody.

A tailor-made costume has a wide collar, which is open on the shoulders. The front portion of it is very wide, extending well over the sleeves in front and crossing in double-breasted effect. The edge is trimmed with passementerie drops.

MEN IN POLITICS.

Senator White, of California, is in favor of electing United States senators by popular vote.

Maj. J. F. Meline, the new assistant treasurer, is a cousin, two or three degrees removed, of the French statesman of that name.

George Heywood was elected town clerk of Concord, Mass., at the last election for the forty-first time. The records of the office have been in charge of the Heywood family for more than a century.

Mr. Allison, the newly-appointed commissioner of agriculture for Tennessee, is about sixty years of age and is a graduate of the Western Reserve college of Ohio. During the war he was on the staff of Gen. Forrest.

IN THE STUDIO.

During three months the exhibition of animal paintings held in the galleries of the corporation at Birmingham, England, attracted more than a quarter of a million visitors. There was a penny catalogue printed in the finest taste, and the entrance fee was very low.

Millet's painting, "La Bergere," which formed a part of the Van Praet collection in Brussels, has been sold to M. Chauchard, a merchant prince of Paris and chief proprietor of the Magasin du Louvre, for 240,000. It will be a fit companion piece for the "Angelus," which also is owned by M. Chauchard.

T. H. Bartlett, the Boston sculptor, took a death mask of Bishop Brooks the morning after the bishop's death. A slight swelling of the glands on the right side of the throat was the only change wrought by illness and death. The mask was made with perfect success. Mr. Bartlett at the same time took a cast of the bishop's hand.

Indigestion and Immorality.

The possibility of a relation between dyspepsia and crime is not a new conception. But the idea is one which is altogether too little considered in most of the work undertaken for the reformation of the criminal classes of our great cities. The good Calvin sent poor Servetus to the stake while in a fit of indigestion. Carlyle's misanthropy has been very correctly traced to his dyspepsia. Washington Irving tells of a certain emir ("Lives of the Caliphs") named Al Hejagi, who had suffered for many years from abdominal pains due to dyspepsia, and who is distinguished as having been one of the most cruel rulers the world has ever produced. He left fifty thousand persons in prison when he died, and during his life had caused the death of one hundred and twenty thousand persons, not counting those who fell in battles of his instigation.—Good Health.

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About 4 years ago my hearing became affected, caused by catarrh, began gradually to get worse so that I couldn't hear common conversation any more, but now after a course of treatment I can hear well again, and am not troubled any more with the catarrh, and consider myself cured of it. I have had catarrh 30 years and am now 63 years old.
Martha C. Baldridge.

SEVERE SORE EYES CURED.
My son J. C. McCandless has had very severe sore eyes for several years, so much so we have to keep him out of school. Dr. Salm cured him of eye trouble and cured him of general health as well.
McCandless, Butler county, Pa.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION CURED BY DR. SALM.
For some time my lungs have been badly affected, began to loose flesh rapidly, all energy and appetite had left me and I grew rapidly weaker. Put myself under care of Dr. Salm and considder my self entirely cured of that malady, now feeling stronger and hearty again, and have gained all the flesh I had previously lost. I can heartily recommend Dr. Salm
McCandless, Pa. Mary Russell.

OFFENSIVE SMELL OF CATARRH EIGHT YEARS' STANDING, CURED BY DR. SALM.
Our little daughter Katie has had a bad case of catarrh for more than eight years. Her breath was something terrible, and her general health was very much undermined, but now after a course of treatment with Dr. Salm we consider her entirely cured.
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Mrs. Martha Carney.
Indiana, Pa., April 26th, 1893.

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I have been suffering with very severe stomach, bladder and kidney trouble and on account of that left all broke up, couldn't follow my daily labors, on account of great pains, weakness and headaches, but now after a course of treatment with Dr. Salm can once more attend my daily labors with pleasure, and consider myself safe and nearly again. E. K. Ankeny.
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AFTER NINETEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING I HAVE LEARNED TO BLESS DR. SALM.
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GATHERED ABROAD.

No hearses are used in the City of Mexico. The coffins and mourners are borne to the cemeteries in horsecars.

Among other houses destroyed by the recent landslide at Sandgate, England, was one in which John B. Gough was born.

The hat last worn by Richard Wagner, with a certificate of genuineness attached, was offered for sale in Venice. It has a sort of "Gotterdammerung" look about it.

A newspaper has just been started in London which is printed on a postal card. The first number has four illustrations, a comic tragedy, a few jokes and puzzles and some advertisements.

Baron Mundy, of Vienna, the veteran sanitarian, has issued a strong appeal for the establishment of an international sanitary code, and suggests the summoning of an international conference to discuss and arrange such a code.

The mummies of the high priests of Ammon, now in the possession of the Egyptian government, are to be raffled off shortly. They will be divided into six lots and drawn for by the museums of London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Spinning wheels are not altogether things of the past. Go into Cornwall or Wales or to the Scotch Highlands and you will find plenty of cottages where the spinning wheel is as much a piece of useful household furniture as are the scrubbing brush and the kitchen broom.

CONUNDRUMS.

What tree bears the most toothsome fruit? Dentistry.

When do we find a grain of truth? When we cereal facts.

Why does Cupid carry an arrow? Because it is a weapon for the beau.

Why should consumptives avoid Java? Because it is a coffee place.

Why do people shout when they go into caves? They are hollow places.

When people are quarreling out-of-doors what should they do? Co-in-cide.

What departed statesman cannot be said to have gone to dust? Henry Clay.

Why is a pretty girl fond of ribbons? Because she thinks the beaux be coming.

Why should goat's milk be used in the dairy? Because the goat makes the best butter.

Why don't foreign counts marry poor American girls? They have no principle, hence no interest, and with neither a poor girl can not bank account.—N. Y. Independent.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The curvature of the earth is eight inches per mile.

Mars revolves around the sun at a mean distance of about 141,000,000 miles.

It would take 1,300,000 earths to make a globe the size of the sun. The density of the sun is only about one-fourth that of the earth.

A bell that could be heard 35,000 feet in water could be heard only 656 feet in the open air. Dogs barking on the earth can be heard by balloonists at a height of four miles.

Different points upon the surface of the earth revolve with different velocities. At the poles the speed of rotation is nothing, but at the equator it is greatest, or over 1,000,000 miles per hour.

One healthy house-fly, in the course of the summer, lays four times, and each time about 80 eggs, making 320 for the season. It is estimated that in one season the product of a pair of flies amounts to 2,080,320 eggs.

STATISTICAL ITEMS.

Last year 108,820 immigrants left German ports for the United States.

Three-fifths of the shoes worn in the United States are made in Massachusetts.

It is estimated that the standing pine in Ashland county, Wis., will measure about 10,000,000,000 feet.

The total recorded immigration to this country is 16,004,093, almost as many as the whole population of Spain.

In manufacturing operations the average life of soap boilers is highest and that of grindstone makers the lowest.

The Irish spend $11 per capita, the Scotch $15.14 per capita and the English $19.16 per capita for liquors annually. These statistics are given by Rev. Dr. Dawson Burns, of London, who is a standard authority on temperance questions.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

The finest emerald in Europe belongs to the czar. It weighs only thirty carats, but is of perfect color and transparency.

When a fine ruby is found in Burmah a procession of elephants, grandees and soldiers escorts it to the king's palace.

The sapphire which adorns the summit of the English crown is the same that Edward the Confessor wore in his ring.

Opals are so sensitive that exposure to moisture or heat, or even sudden atmospheric change, sometimes ruins them.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, three feet long, and contains among its ornaments 208 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.

MISSION BREVITIES.

At present 330 Bible women work in the Zenanas in India.

There are 200,000,000 people in Africa who never saw the Bible or heard a whisper of the Gospel tidings.

The wages of Japanese are rarely more than six pence a day, but last year the converts gave £5,400 for mission purposes.

It is calculated that there are 6,000 Protestant missionaries at work in the world, being one to the 166,000 of the unevangelized.

In 1849 there were only twelve medical missionaries in all the non-Christian world; now there are 400, and every year sees an addition to the number.

A HANDFUL OF CHAFF.

The easiest way for a man to pack a trunk is to get his wife to do it.

If some of our heads were not so big our hearts would hold more love.

There are still some men on earth who keep the devil on the keen jump every minute.

That man has reached a high state of grace who never blames his wife for his own mistakes.

There is something wrong with the man's head who falls down on the same banana skin twice.

There is one good thing to be said in favor of the hornet. He always has an aim and generally hits it.—Ram's Horn.

Naval Shore Duty.

One striking difference between the United States and the British naval service lies in the division of sea and shore duty. A British naval officer has practically no shore duty, and the service at naval stations, dock yards and the like, performed here by officers of the navy, is assigned in Great Britain to civilians. The United States naval officer is entitled to his alternate terms of three years ashore and afloat, but the British naval officer has his brief leave ashore and then goes back to his ship and the sea.

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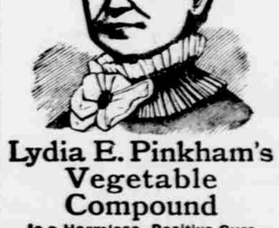

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HOW A BOOKMAKER

One Must Get Up Early in the Morning to Have the Start of Him.

The popular idea of a bookmaker is a singularly erroneous one. He is usually looked upon as a noisy, self-assertive, champagne-drinking gambler, who wears loud clothes, talks horse and affects the other stage characteristics of a bad man. It is popularly understood that he plays poker, faro and roulette until four or five o'clock in the morning, then goes down to the race track, writes on a slate the odds which he is willing to give against any particular horse winning, and then passes the rest of the day in making his wagers. A writer in the Eagle wonders if any of the citizens of Brooklyn have seen the more prominent and wealthy bookmakers passing through the city of churches at four o'clock in the morning. Every one of the successful ones makes the trip from New York to the Brooklyn track, comes back to the city poolrooms to gather whatever news he can, distributes his information to the proper sources, then returns to the track, goes through the day's racing and comes back to town again at seven o'clock at night.

Bookmakers make their early trips to the track in order to get at the actual condition of the horses and get the gossip of the stables early in the racing day. One-half of the horses at Gravesend are thoroughly discussed by the bookmakers, hauled over and examined and put through their preliminary exercises and every movement noted with shrewd and experienced eyes by the time the milkman gets around to Brooklyn doorsteps. The bookmaker begins his work of estimating the chances of each horse winning a race at five o'clock in the morning and he never quits until the starter's flag has been dropped. Members of the talent, on the other hand, sandwich in their opinions and theories somewhere about noon, with their luncheon, and make their bets according to their convictions. It is easy to decide whether the bookmaker or the racegoer has the advantage. Carried through a season it is evident to everybody that the bookmaker must win. Another point is the manner in which bookmakers work together. Though they are at odds on some minor points, they still have brains enough to present a combined front in the matter of small odds.

SOMETHING FUNNY.

The Proper Way.—Olive—"He had been refused by all the girls in our set before she accepted him." Violet—"So he was well shaken before taken?"—Judge.

She (at the dog show)—"I've looked all through the catalogue and don't see any mention of the 'Ocean Greyhound.' Do see if you can find them."—The Club.

Mrs. Polkadot—"What pretty new curtains you have! Where did you get them?" Mrs. Pleater—"Easy enough. They are a couple of my husband's Ascot ties."—Vogue.

According to Agreement.—Enraged Customer—"Look here; what kind of a shop do you call this? I've been waiting here over an hour